

## WILSON THE PROGRESSIVE—BY LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

Editor's Note.—This is the first of two articles written exclusively for this newspaper by Louis D. Brandeis of Boston. Brandeis is one of the nation's great lawyers and a progressive, the sincerity of whose convictions is beyond question. He is an enthusiastic supporter of Woodrow Wilson for president, and in this article and in the one to follow he tells why, in his opinion, the cause of pro-

of the people are entitled to equal opportunities, and he appreciates that the development of all of the people is essential to the fulfillment of our American ideals. He understands the dangers incident to the control by a few men of our industries and of our finance.

In the progressive movement there are three necessary periods. The first is investigation; the second, agitation; the third, legislation. They are, in the main, successive periods, but each overlaps the other to a certain extent. The work of investigation and of agitation has been largely performed. Men of insight have discerned and disclosed the evils existing in our industrial, social and political institutions, and the danger to the common weal. Men of courage and of emotion, endowed with the dramatic qualities of the great preacher, have pierced even that armor of smug complacency with which prosperity is apt to envelop heart and head.

The somnolent have been aroused; the indifferent have been fired with enthusiasm; the timid have at last learned to fear the evil more than they fear the evil-doer. The eve of victory has come.

A large majority of the American people recognize that grave abuses exist and are anxious to put an end to them. We progressives are now sufficient in number to compel the adoption of remedies. But the more difficult task is before us—that of devising the appropriate remedies and



Louis D. Brandeis.

gressiveism will best be served by Wilson's election.

By Louis D. Brandeis.

Governor Wilson possesses the qualities essential for a great progressive president. He is courageous and straightforward; he is able and firm and sound of judgment. He is patient and open minded.

He is thoroughly Democratic in spirit. He recognizes that all